GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4649
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MUDKHED-ADILABAD GAUGE CONVERSION PROJECT
PRAKASH V. PATIL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mudkhed-Adilabad gauge conversion project was approved in 1984-85;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the project;

(c) the expenditure incurred thereon so far and the funds allocated to the project;

(d) whether the project has been awarded to a private contractor; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The anticipated cost of the project is Rs. 170 cr.

(c) The expenditure incurred on the work upto 31.3.2001 is Rs. 7.82 cr. and the outlay provided during 2001-2002 is Rs. 20 cr and one thousand only.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The work was awarded to M/s Shakthi Concrete Industries Ltd. (SCIL), Hyderabad under the Build-Own-Lease-Transfer (BOLT) Scheme in June 1996, with the Bare Construction Cost (BCC), including interest during construction (IDC), at Rs. 158.646 crore and annual lease charges @ Rs. 32,36,37,840/-. The transfer fee at the end of 8 years period will be Rs. 8.5 cr. The contractors have been facing problems in arranging finances. The work is expected to be completed within a period of 18 months once the finances become available.